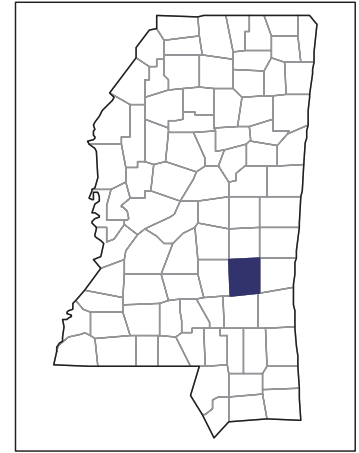


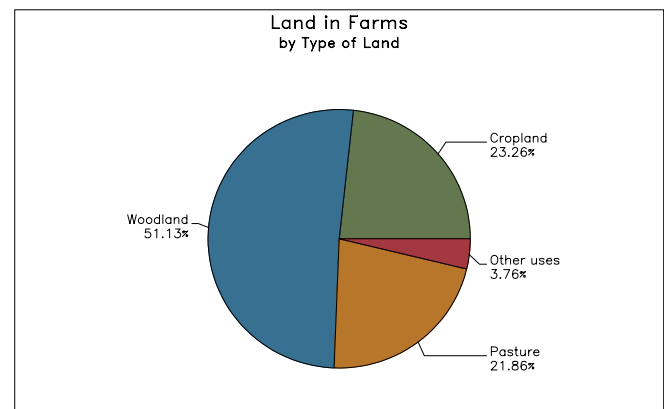
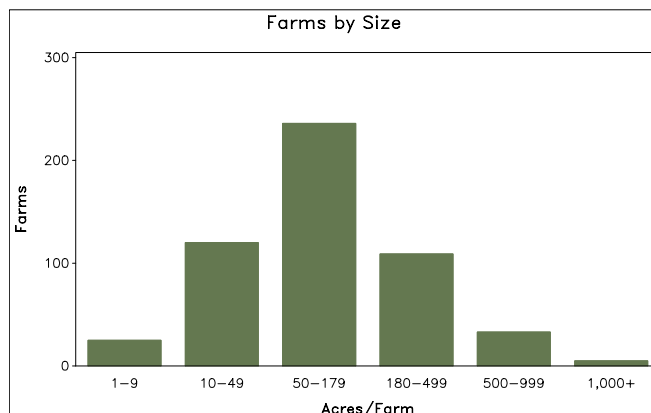
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jasper County Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	528	475	+ 11
Land in Farms	90,723 acres	80,017 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	168 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$99,244,000	\$39,805,000	+ 149
Crop Sales \$867,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,377,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$187,962	\$83,800	+ 124
Government Payments	\$627,000	\$255,000	+ 146
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,941	\$2,894	+ 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jasper County – Mississippi

Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	99,244	17	82	899	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	867	82	82	2,830	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,377	11	82	399	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17	76	82	2,686	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	60	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	225	48	80	1,452	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	74	74	2,684	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	412	47	82	2,276	3,054
Poultry and eggs	94,846	11	76	112	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,463	32	81	1,964	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	47	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	37	75	2,398	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	61	77	2,840	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	54	77	2,292	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	43	47	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,367	40	82	1,885	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	715	18	74	52	1,134
Soybeans for beans	(D)	57	68	(D)	2,039
Corn for grain	94	75	82	2,341	2,634
Grapes	(D)	3	44	(D)	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,164,629	11	61	88	2,476
Layers	178,660	12	76	295	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	19	70	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	13,365	32	81	1,776	3,060
Quail	(D)	19	48	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	231	Farming	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	329
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	459
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	123
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	64	White	637
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,272	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	153,924	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,401		
Average per farm (\$)	36,744		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.